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**HIGH GRADE GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING AT HOME PRICES**  
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## ROOSEVELT WORRIED BY SLOWING-UP OF HIS RECOVERY DRIVE

### ARSENAL LOSE AT HAWTHORNS BY ONLY GOAL

Huddersfield's "Double" Over Pensioners.

LINCOLN BEATEN AND PALACE HELD TO DRAW

Motherwell Again Triumph

London, To-day. Arsenal, the English soccer league champions, sustained their first defeat of the season yesterday when they were beaten by the only goal scored at the Hawthorns.

Herbert Chapman's wonder team, who beat the Albion by 3 goals to 1 in the first encounter at Highbury, have secured only six points out of a possible ten. The Throstles have won both their home games, but have been beaten in all three away encounters.

Huddersfield repeated their former success over the Pensioners when they emerged victorious by the odd goal in five at Stamford Bridge yesterday to record their first away win. In their first encounter the Yorkshiremen won by 6 goals to 1.

Nottingham completed the "double" against Lincoln City in the Second Division when they won on their own ground by two clear goals. In the earlier encounter they won by the only goal.

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Results as cabled by Reuters:

First Division.	Chelsea	2	Huddersfield	3
West Bromwich	1	Arsenal	0	
Second Division.	Nottingham	2	Lincoln	0
Third Division (South).	Crystal P.	2	Luton	0
Exeter	3	Brighton	0	
Scottish League.	Airdrie	2	Partick	1
Ayr	2	St. Mirren	0	
Dundee	3	Third Lanark	0	
Falkirk	6	Aberdeen	0	
Hamilton	2	Kilmarnock	2	
Rangers	5	Queen's O. South	1	
St. Johnstone	1	Clyde	0	
Hibernian	0	Motherwell	2	

### GOODMAN BEATEN IN U.S. GOLF.

Veteran's Sensational Win By Two Up.

Cincinnati, To-day. H. Chandler Egan, holder in 1904 and 1905, caused a sensation yesterday when he eliminated Frank Goodman, U.S. Open champion, by two up over 18 holes in the First Round of the American Amateur Golf Championship at the Kenwood Country Club.

On Tuesday Johnny Fischer established a new record for a qualifying round with an aggregate of 141, while Pat Sawyer, of Minneapolis, returned 142.

"Sandy" Sommerville (Canada) is the holder of the title.—Reuters.

### KING FEISAL'S FUNERAL.

British Ambassador To Attend.

London, To-day. Sir Francis Humphrys, British Ambassador in Iraq, will represent His Majesty at the public funeral of King Feisal, at Baghdad. H.M.S. "Despatch" which is conveying the King's body home, is due to arrive this morning at Haifa, where a Royal Air Force plane is in readiness to carry it on the last stage of its journey to Baghdad.—British Wireless Service.



Mr. Herbert Swope, a close friend and financial adviser to President Roosevelt.

### SECOND TYPHOON FORMS

1,000 Miles Away.

ISLAND RESERVOIRS SHOW FURTHER GAINS

For the second time within a week, a typhoon has formed and is heading for the Colony. The latest warning, issued from the Manila Observatory, states that the typhoon is in about Lat. 16N, Long. 130E, moving W.N.W.

This position indicates that the storm is about 1,000 miles from the Colony.

The typhoon which threatened the Colony on Monday is expected to enter the coast south of Haiphong, now being situated in Lat. 19N, Long. 107E, and moving W.S.W.

The Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day was 0.22 inch, bring the total since January 1 to 47.01 as against an average of 70.66 inches. The island water storage has been increased by 40,000,000 gallons during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. this morning, bringing the total storage to 1,785,000,000 gallons. This figure is 602,000,000 gallons short of capacity storage. The mainland impounds are now full.

### TYPHOON POSITION UNCERTAIN

The position of the typhoon which formed 100 miles south of the Colony on Sunday, is uncertain, but the Royal Observatory state that it has probably entered the coast to the south of Haiphong. Moderate east winds, with occasional rain and cloudy skies, are forecasted.

### REFEREE KNOCKS OUT BOXER

Australian "Slugs" Dempsey.

IS CARRIED OUT FEET FIRST

San Francisco, To-day. The Australian boxer, Tommy Grimes, when ordered to cease wrestling during a bout with San Bernardino "slugger" Dempsey, but he caught a "tar" as the latter, who was none other than Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, promptly knocked out Grimes.

After removing the unconscious boxer from the ring, Dempsey was loudly cheered as he announced that the result was a draw.—Reuters.

### DISSATISFIED WITH JOB INCREASES

FARM PRICES LAGGING BEHIND OTHERS

PRESSURE ON BANKS TO EXTEND CREDIT TO SMALL FIRMS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS REPORTED TO BE DISSATISFIED WITH THE INCREASE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HIS RECOVERY DRIVE. HE ALSO FEELS THAT FARM PRICES ARE LAGGING TOO FAR BEHIND THE RISE IN GENERAL PRICES AND WANTS A FURTHER INCREASE OF ABOUT 60 PER CENT. TO BE SHOWN.

The President is apparently still determined to keep direct inflation as a last resort, but it is stated in the highest quarters that he is putting the full weight of the Government behind the banks, whom he expects in return, to extend to the small merchants, the credit necessary to carry them on until they can cover the increased costs imposed by the Codes, by increased sales.

The freer public buying indicated in the official returns of the sales at Department Stores is attributed largely to the fear of higher prices in the future.—Reuters.

### GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL BANKS

R.F.C. May Purchase \$1,000,000,000 Of Stock.

Washington, To-day. It is believed that the United States Government's banking policies will result in Federal control of the nation's U. S. \$40,000,000,000 bank resources through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation purchasing U. S. \$1,000,000,000 stock in banking institutions throughout the country.

This measure will give the Government 25 per cent. ownership in the outstanding U.S.\$4,000,000,000 bank capital, which practically means control.

The Administration disclaims any intention of operating the banks, declaring that they are only interested in making the country's banking structure sound and foolproof.

It is believed that if the Government obtains a stock interest in the banks, it would abandon the postal savings which has a billion in deposits.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### Ford Likely To Escape Action.

LITTLE VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE CODE.

Washington, Sept. 8. General Hugh S. Johnson, director of the national recovery administration, said to-day that he has not seen enough indication of violation of the automobile code on the part of Henry Ford to justify any government action against him.

Ford has not signed the automobile code, contending that he pays higher wages and maintains better working conditions and hours than the code calls for. The government has the power to use its licensing authority to force Ford under the code, and also to invoke a government boycott against Ford products if it is necessary.—Reuters.

### STEEL MAGNATE RESIGNS

"Experienced Leaders Needed"

OIL "WAR" THREATENED

Washington, To-day.

Repercussions from the apparent slowing up effects of President Roosevelt's recovery drive Mr. Robert Paterson Lamont, who declares that the practical and immediate demands facing the industry can best be met by men familiar with vast details.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, United States Secretary of Interior has ordered an investigation of the reports from various areas of a petrol price war.

The Administration have issued a warning that they are ready to fix oil prices immediately, unless the industry keeps its house in order.

### 20,000 COAL MINERS DOWN TOOLS.

General Strike Of 60,000 May Be Declared.

Pricedale, Penn., To-day. Following the decision of the Pennsylvania miners to strike unless the Coal Code is signed by the owners, 20,000 men have already downed tools. Ten thousand other miners were already on strike.

A meeting, representing 60,000 men, was held yesterday, when the threat to declare a general strike of miners falling prompt agreement, was discussed. The Coal Code provides a six-hour week with a minimum daily wage of U.S.\$3.—Reuters.

### SIR JOHN SIMON FOR BALMORAL

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who is on holiday in Scotland, will go to Balmoral Castle on September 15. He is Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. His departure will be a relief to the King and Queen, who have been anxious to see him.—Reuters.



De Valera's New Army.—400 men in new section of armed guard. Members of this new guard have been drafted into Leinster House and Government Buildings, Dublin, by Mr. De Valera's Government, following a report which reached the Executive Council of a "Blue Shirt" plot to seize the Government and Parliament Buildings. First picture to be taken of two of the new Armed Guard on duty at Leinster House. (S. & G.)

### THREE CONVICTS KILLED IN GRIM U. S. MAN-HUNT

300 Police With Bloodhounds Trail 13 Prison Fugitives

New Orleans, To-day. Three hundred police with 30 bloodhounds who are searching for the 13 escapees who shot their way out of Angola Prison on Sunday last, yesterday, captured two of the convicts and killed three others after an exchange of revolver shots. The Captain of the prison guards yesterday died from wounds received at the time of the escape, when three other men were killed.—Reuters.

### CABINET CHANGE IN JAPAN

New Foreign Minister Appointed.

COUNT UCHIDA REPLACED

Tokyo, To-day. Mr. Koki Hirota, ex-Ambassador to Moscow, has been appointed to succeed Count Uchida as Foreign Minister. Mr. Koki Hirota will be installed as Foreign Minister this afternoon.

Count Uchida's resignation is officially described as due to ill-health, though it is reported in other quarters to be due partly to a difference of opinion in high places regarding foreign policy.—Reuters.

Tokyo, later. Although Count Uchida's resignation has come unexpectedly, his intention to resign, due to ill-health, was reported at the end of August. Count Uchida denied the report at the time, though he admitted feeling the strain of heavy work.—Reuters.

### SILVER RISES IN WALL ST.

Dull Session In Other Markets.

New York, To-day.

Good speculative demand for silver, almost wholly for December and March, was experienced yesterday on the New York Market. Little change is indicated in the general market, and business was low, only 750,000 shares being traded.

Industrial and bond advances of 1/16 and 1/8 respectively, and utilities advanced 1/8 and 1/16 respectively, and 20 to 25 respectively.—Reuters.

### ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS ON DISARMAMENT

Mr. Norman Davis May Attend.

CAPT. EDEN LEAVING FOR PARIS, THEN GENEVA

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is at Lossiemouth, Scotland, is expected to return to London on Sunday evening. On Monday morning he will be visited by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States Delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

During his visit to London at the week-end, he will also discuss certain questions connected with the work of the Disarmament Conference, with Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Conference.

Mr. Davis will leave London for Paris, next week, and will probably participate in the later stages of Anglo-French Disarmament conversations there.

The British Government will be represented at these conversations, which will begin on Monday, by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden who is accompanied by Mr. Alex Cadogan, the newly-appointed British Minister to China, who is expected to leave London on Sunday. The need for a clear understanding between two countries on certain aspects of Disarmament, before the meetings are resumed at (Continued on page 12.)

### RESTRICTION OF EXPORTS

New Dutch East Indies Ordinance Criticised.

FEARED PRELIMINARY TO RUBBER RESTRICTION

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch Indian Council severely criticises the Dutch East Indies Ordinance empowering the Government to restrict exports of any article as rendering possible the introduction of restriction of rubber exports without consultation with the People's Council. The year is generally felt in European markets that the Ordinance is unduly arbitrary, so that the Government's attempt to restrict rubber exports is regarded as a serious step.

Unfavourable weather conditions necessitated the cancellation of the Prince's original plan to fly home from Le Bourget.—Reuters.

### EUROPEAN FLOGGED

DISPUTE WITH BAMANGWATO CHIEFTAIN

Admiral Evans Forms Court of Enquiry.

CHIEF SUSPENDED; IS UNDER VIRTUAL OPEN ARREST

Palapyer Road, Bechuanaland, To-day.

A Court of Enquiry has been constituted here by Vice-Admiral E.R.G.E. Evans Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station and Acting-High Commissioner.

Allegations that representations were made by Tshetedi, Chief of the Bamangwato tribe, who is alleged to be mainly responsible for the flogging of a European named Macintosh, regarding Macintosh's character, were ignored by the Court after the hearing.

Macintosh, it is intimated will be prohibited from living in the Native Reserve.

In the meantime, Tshetedi has been temporarily suspended from Chieftainship of the Bamangwato and is virtually under open arrest.

Tshetedi emphasised his loyalty to the King.—Reuters.

Vice-Admiral Evans, popularly known as "Evans of the Broke," left Simonstown, South Africa, for the Protectorate of Bechuanaland, on Sunday last, making the first stage of his journey on H.M.S. Carlisle. He was escorted by 200 marines with three howitzers.

His mission was to investigate a report from the Magistrate at Serowe, that a European resident had been flogged by sentence of the native court at Kgofa, and to arbitrate in the dispute between the natives and the Europeans.

### BOOSTING REAL SILK.

Nine Nations In Mass Prosperity Drive.

London, To-day.

It is announced that the organized silk industries of nine nations, Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, will launch mass prosperity drive beginning with a "Silk Week" on October 2.

Plans have been drawn up for ambitious salesmanship campaigns and spectacular displays to show the advantages of real silk.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### PRINCE RETURNS FROM BIARRITZ.

Bad Weather Prevents Paris-London Flight.

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who has been spending a holiday privately at Biarritz, left Paris on his return to London, yesterday afternoon.

Unfavourable weather conditions necessitated the cancellation of the Prince's original plan to fly home from Le Bourget.—Reuters.

### Prince In London.

London, Later. The Prince of Wales returned to London from Biarritz yesterday evening.—Reuters.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## Facts About Foot Comfort

Constant Care Is  
Essential.

### INSTEP EXERCISE

Shoes for the present season  
are cut to reveal a great deal more  
than usual of the feet, and there-  
fore it is more important than ever  
that the feet should be in good con-  
dition.

Unfortunately the foot is often  
one of the most neglected features.  
Women who will spend time and  
money in manicuring their nails,  
who cream and massage their  
hands regularly, seldom give a  
thought to their feet.

This, of course, is a great mis-  
take. No one can walk gracefully  
if the feet are not absolutely com-  
fortable and free from corns and  
callouses.

Well-fitting shoes are also es-  
sential, but not enough in them-  
selves. The feet must be well  
cared for if walking is to be a  
pleasant as well as a graceful exer-  
cise.

**Swollen Ankles**  
SHOULD the ankles be thick  
and the feet appear heavy and  
swollen every night, give them a  
hot bath to which a little Epsom  
salts has been added. Let the  
water be as hot as can be borne  
comfortably. Add two tablespoon-  
fuls of Epsom salts to a large  
footbath of water, allowing the  
water to reach well over the  
ankles. Soak the feet for 15 min-  
utes, adding fresh, hot water as  
the water in the bath cools, so  
as to keep the temperature about  
the same all the time.

After drying the feet dip the  
fingers in a little extract of witch  
hazel and massage both feet and  
ankles, rubbing upwards from the  
instep towards the calf. This  
treatment, if persisted in, will have  
a tendency to reduce the size of the  
ankles.

A well-arched instep gives grace  
and beauty to the foot, and those  
who are deficient in this respect can  
help to develop an arch by walking  
up and down stairs on the toes.

## AVOIDING UGLY WRINKLES

Massage Counteracts  
Skin Dryness.

### "PINCHING" TREATMENT

It is essential to have good pre-  
parations, and it is also essential  
to know how to apply them to get  
the best results. A great many  
women complain of dry skin. For  
lubricating, counteracting dryness,  
and wrinkles, cold cream should be  
spread on the face and pinched into  
it.

Your thumb and first finger  
should be used for the pinching,  
and you should start at the lower  
corner of the mouth and work to-  
wards the nostril, taking small,  
deep pinching movements.

Then from the centre of the chin  
and along the jawbone up to the  
lobe of the ear. Next start at your  
nose and work out over the eye and  
then in under the eye to the nose,  
making a complete circle.

For the forehead you start with  
the frowning lines between the eye-  
brows, working right up through  
the centre of the forehead and then  
pinching all over the forehead. For  
all this you need deep pinches that  
take up the flesh and not only the  
skin.

When you are working below  
the eyes you should pinch as light-  
ly as possible. You must be very  
careful to avoid the eyeball, but  
you may pinch lightly just under  
the eyebrow.

Muscle oil and nutrient skin  
cream should be used for this treat-  
ment, and after the surplus cream  
and oil have been wiped off, the  
face should be rinsed well in cold  
water.

**Always Massage Upwards.**  
Remember that when the muscles  
are the lifting power of your face  
has gone. Almost all lines and  
wrinkles droop downwards. There-  
fore all massage and exercise should  
be upwards. Women who smile  
easily never get that ugly line be-  
tween the mouth and the nose.

## LINGERIE NOTE IN NECKWEAR.

Gives Neat Finish To  
Summer Styles.

The lingerie note in neckwear is  
encouraged. It gives a fresh spike-  
and span look to the holiday suit.  
Neat small fichu-collars of cambric  
embroideries or lace are a favourite  
of summer fashion.

Simplicity of this kind improves  
cotton or crepe frocks. Polo collars  
are a decidedly neat and suitable  
finish to the sports jumper in wool  
or silk.

The new polo collar is cut lower,  
finishing just above the base of the  
neck. Others, in knitted wool, turn  
over and are tied with a side scarf  
or bow.

Hand-work cambric collars look  
very well with dark frocks, treated  
in similar manner.

## IVORY BRACELETS ARE POPULAR

Ivory is worn more than  
chromium for bracelets and dress  
clips. There are many attractive  
imitations in baked clay and other  
materials.

The bracelets are wide and  
heavy-looking, a smart one is made  
like a wide strap with a buckle  
fastening.



## Beer Brown Blouses

Americans Favour  
New Paris Mode.

Paris.  
Beer brown blouses are the good  
will contributions of the Parisian  
couturiers to their American  
clients. And so popular have they  
proved that all of feminine Europe  
also has gone in for them in a Big  
Way.

Despite this touch of masculinity  
Parisianes are managing by a  
stray curl here and there, dainty  
blouse and flattering shoe to retain  
their essential feminine allure.

Suits may be tailored and hats  
sometimes mannish, but by the pro-  
per accessory the lady may retain  
her innate charm. The hat is a  
Fedora but such a charming riot of  
curls is just under the brim; There  
is a handkerchief in the breast  
pocket, but how soft it is and what  
a gay colour! Shoes are tailored  
and highly cut but the leather is so  
light and flattering!

## NEWEST STOCKING COLOURS

Several Shades Of  
Violet Seen.

### SIMPLER DESIGNS COMING.

The coming stockings, one hears,  
will all be slightly tinged with  
grey, for evening we shall wear  
pure silvery grey, or grey tinged  
with rose or yellow, and for the  
daytime soft mousey and smoky  
grey. Of course, there will be  
brown and beige and tans, too,  
but a suspicion of grey will show  
in the newest stockings.

Of the latest colours, violet,  
bluish violet and reddish violet,  
deep purple blues, prune and  
plum, brown with red or violet  
tints, red and green seem to be  
most prominent, and one can im-  
agine greyish tinted stockings  
blending subtly and delightfully  
with all of these.

Though many of us may have  
revelled in the fishnet, striped and  
otherwise ornamented gloves, most  
of us will turn with relief to the  
simpler designs now coming in.  
So far gloves seem to be mostly in  
pull-on style, in doeskin, either  
white or in its natural shades, and  
pigskin for wear with tweeds and  
country clothes. The beauty of  
pigskin is that it always keeps its  
shape and retains its newness,  
while being extremely hardwearing.  
Suede gloves, marked like  
pigskin, are quite unusual and very  
smart with country clothes.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN.

Fried Cod  
Tomato Sauce  
Italian Casserole  
Fried Pumpkin  
Jam Puffs  
DINNER  
Rhubarb Soup  
Sweet Corn au Gratin  
Roast Saddle of Lamb  
Baked Potatoes  
Mint Sauce  
Cucumber Dill Pickles  
Rainbow Jelly

### Fried Cod.

1½ lb. Cod; frying fat; 1 egg;  
breadcrumbs. Remove the skin  
and bones from the cod and cut it  
into collops 2 inches thick. Wash  
and dry them in a cloth and brush  
over with beaten egg and coat with  
breadcrumbs. Make the fat hot,  
put in the cod slices and fry them  
bright brown. Cook more slowly  
after the first minute or two to  
allow the cod time to cook through.  
Drain on soft paper. Garnish with  
lemon and fried parsley. Hand  
round tomato sauce or anchovy  
sauce.

### Italian Casserole.

1 lb. Stewing steak; some peeled  
tomatoes; 1 carrot and onion; 1  
tablespoon flour; seasoning; 2 oz.  
spaghetti. Wipe the steak and cut  
it into pieces. Mix it with the  
flour, adding pepper and salt to  
taste, and put into a casserole.  
Strain the liquor from the tomatoes  
and add it to the steak. Cover for 5 persons.

the casserole. Bring the meat to  
the boil then let it simmer until it  
is tender. Add the diced carrot  
and onion. Cook the spaghetti in  
slightly salted boiling water, strain  
it and add it to the stew with the  
drained tomatoes, about half an  
hour before it is ready to be served.  
Sufficient for 4 persons.

### Rhubarb Soup.

6 Sticks rhubarb; 1 quart veal  
stock; 1 small onion; 2 thin slices  
bread; salt and pepper. Cut rho-  
barb in small pieces. Put into  
veal stock; add onion, salt, pepper  
and bread. Let liquor boil, remove  
scum as it rises and simmer soup  
gently until rhubarb is tender.  
Strain and serve with toasted  
bread. Will make 6 servings.

### Sweet Corn au Gratin.

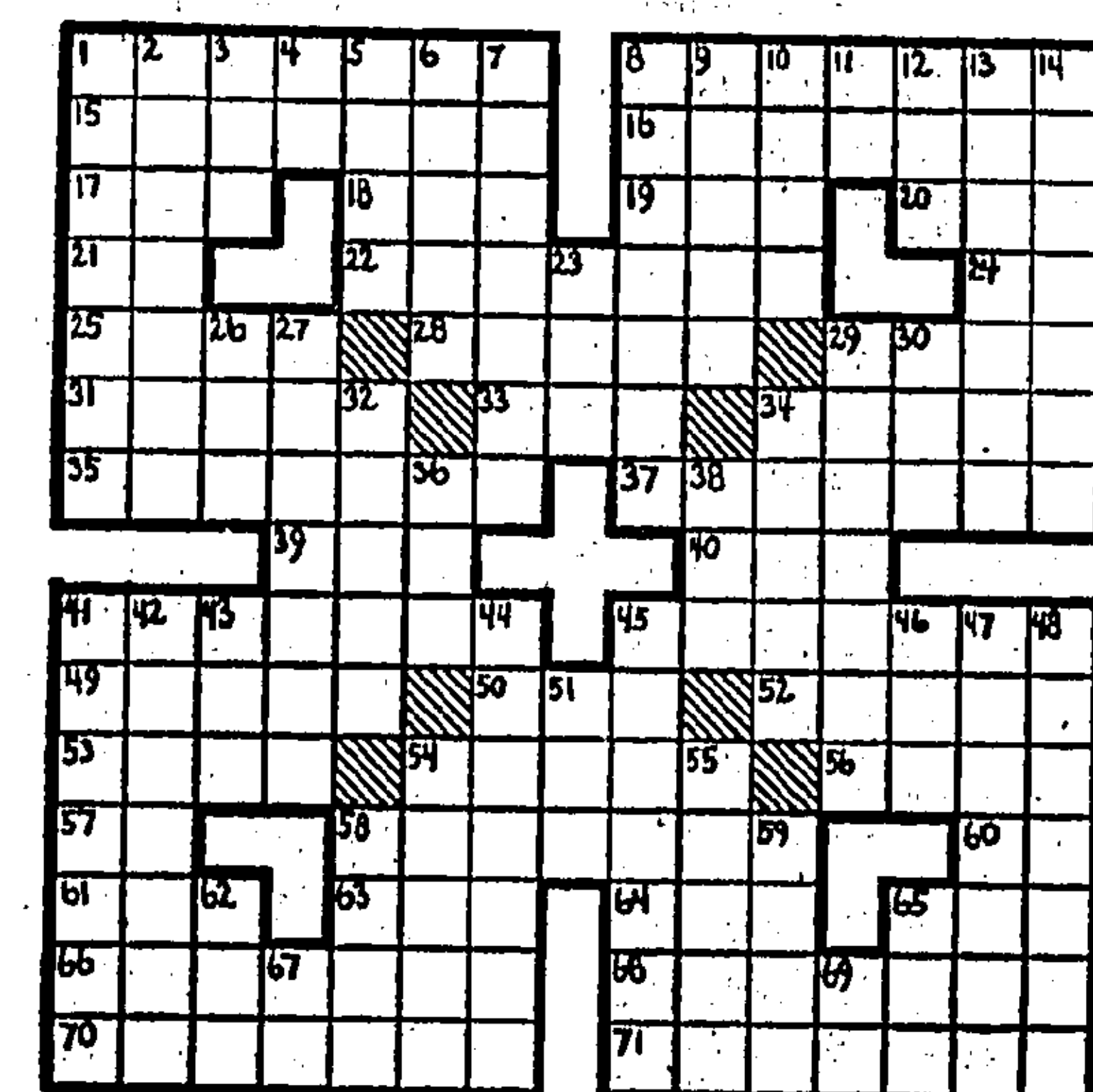
1 Pint tin sweet corn; ¼ pint  
milk; 2½ oz. breadcrumbs; season-  
ing; 1 egg; ¾ oz. butter, 3 oz.  
cheese; 1 teaspoon chopped para-  
ley. Turn the corn into a basin  
and stir in the beaten egg, milk  
and one and a half ounces of the  
breadcrumbs. Grate the cheese  
finely; add half of it to the corn  
mixture with seasoning to taste and  
the chopped parsley. Then turn it  
into a buttered pliedish. Mix the  
remainder of the cheese and bread-  
crumbs together and sprinkle them  
thickly on top of the corn. Put  
small dabs of butter on top and  
bake the corn for about half an  
hour in a moderately hot oven.  
Brown under the grill. Sufficient  
for 5 persons.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1-Unitas, as a rope<br>2-Clothes<br>3-A gift<br>4-Eager<br>5-Daisy<br>6-Organ of hearing<br>7-One hundred six<br>(Roman)<br>8-Pealim (abbr.)<br>9-A supposition<br>10-Commodities<br>11-Comparative suffix<br>12-Doses<br>13-Man's name<br>14-A church festival<br>15-An insect (pl.)<br>16-A fish<br>17-Fragment<br>18-Notched<br>19-Isolated (Poet.)<br>20-I have (Contr.)<br>21-High (Mus.)<br>22-Occurs<br>23-Moved rapidly<br>24-Town in N. W.<br>Belgium<br>25-Consumes<br>26-A bird<br>27-An old coin of<br>France and<br>England<br>28-Earth (Fr.) | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>29-Clip<br>30-Two (Roman)<br>31-A Mediterranean<br>vessel (pl.)<br>32-To such degree<br>33-Combining form.<br>Outside<br>34-Large monkey<br>35-Point of compass<br>(abbr.)<br>36-Maritime distress<br>signal<br>37-An ingredient of<br>soup<br>38-To thrust<br>39-Engravers<br>40-Papers giving legal<br>possession of<br>feudal property<br><b>VERTICAL</b><br>1-Jumps<br>2-Debase<br>3-Allow<br>4-Exists<br>5-A letter (pl.)<br>6-Growing out<br>7-Odd<br>8-Affirm<br>9-Rages<br>10-Greek goddess of<br>discord | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>11-Stannum (abbr.)<br>12-Separate (abbr.)<br>13-Scent<br>14-Began<br>15-A vegetable<br>16-Parity<br>17-Stark<br>18-Head<br>19-Snake-like fish<br>20-Rescue<br>21-Heaps<br>22-Half a score<br>23-Short sleep<br>24-Sanitary science<br>25-A fruit<br>26-Profits Before<br>27-A feminine asser<br>28-Single filaments<br>29-Noise<br>30-Event<br>31-Degrades<br>32-Skill<br>33-Small candle<br>34-Combining form.<br>Nine<br>35-Story<br>36-Series<br>37-Took (variant)<br>38-The universal light<br>39-Deadhead (abbr.)<br>40-Smallest State of<br>U. S. (abbr.) |
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This is the opinion of Mr. G. V. Keeling, the 32-year-old miner, who has just taken an Honour Degree in Economics at London University.

M. Keeling gained a wonderful series of scholarships to enable him to take his degree and he told *Reuter* that his first chance came from winning the Miners' National Scholarship valued at £1,000 when he was unemployed.

"Down there in the mine," he said, "the scale of values is different from that of the world above. It is on a purely physical plane. I was in that mine drawing 9s. 10d. a day stripped to the waist, streaming with sweat, risking injury and knowing that at any moment death may come. Yet as miners work they sing—it is rather absurd when they have so little to sing about, but they do!"

Mr. Keeling has now left the mine for good.—*Reuter*.

## BEAUTY QUEEN'S ADVENTURE.

15-Hour Ordeal On Cliff Face.

LIFE SAVED BY TREE.

Vienna. Only a swaying branch, to which she clung for 15 hours, has saved a Rumanian Beauty Queen from being dashed to death at the foot of a cliff.

This girl is Helene Verzea, a Beauty Queen from Braila, Rumania.

She was with a party of tourists in the Carpathians when they saw a bear.

The bear made no attempt to approach until one of the tourists fired a shot. Then it charged.

In her flight Helene fell over the edge of a deep ravine, but managed to grasp the branch of a tree.

There she had to hang for 15 hours until it was possible to rescue her. She is still suffering from nervous shock.—*Reuter*.

## FOUGHT A SNAKE FOR SIX HOURS.

Strange Story From Turkish Village.

Istanbul. This is the true story of a young Turk, a snake 3½ yards long and a chemist.

The Turk was taking a walk alone on an Anatolian plain. Suddenly a powerful yellow snake more than 10 feet long attacked him.

For six hours the Turk fought the snake—and kept it from biting him. But he could not kill it.

At last he lured the snake to a near-by village. The local chemist, seeing his plight, dashed out with a phial of sleeping draught and doped the snake.

The snake turned over, dropped fast asleep and was painlessly killed.—*Reuter*.

## BRIDGE NOTES.

### FOUR NO TRUMP CONVENTION A VALUABLE NOVELTY

By Capt. LINDSAY MUNDY.

The Four-Five No-Trump convention, invented by Mr. Ely Culbertson, has proved itself of the greatest value for bidding slams, and of even greater value for avoiding the bidding of slams which cannot be made, owing to the absence of one, or perhaps two, Aces.

I admire this convention so much that I begged the inventor's permission to include it in the Direct system. I wish to make every acknowledgment to Mr. Culbertson as its originator. Its laws were drafted to fit Approach bidding, so that to graft it on to the Direct system they need a little alteration.

#### Varying Meaning

The bid of Four No-Trumps has naturally always been a slam invitation. In its conventional use, in the Direct system, it additionally shows the possession of two Aces, as well as slam possibilities or probabilities. For the Approach system it also requires the King of some suit previously bid by the partnership. This is omitted in the Direct system owing to the fact that Approach bidders usually have bid some suit before reaching this stage of the bidding than is the case with the Direct system. Its place is taken by the expression "slam possibilities."

It is essential that the originator—that is to say, the player who bids Four No-Trumps—shall be prepared to have the hand played in at least Five of a suit already bid by himself or his partner.

#### An Exception

An exception to this rule is that the originator may reply with Four No-Trumps to his partner's opening bid of Two No-Trumps—but not of One No-Trump—provided he has no long suit. The reason of this is that the original Two No-Trump opening also denies a long suit, so that No-Trumps will probably be the best final declaration.

It can be used in conjunction with the three minor convention. After a Three Diamond opening, the responder can bid Four No-Trumps when suitable, since both the major suits have been mentioned inferentially. After a Three-Club opening some suit must be bid before the Four No-Trump bid can be made.

The bid of Four No-Trumps definitely forces a further bid from the partner, so it must never be used except as a slam invitation. A player must not make use of the Four No-Trump bid until his partner has made some kind of positive bid.

#### Responses to Four No-Trumps

(a) The response of Five No-Trumps shows the possession of two Aces, and must always be made with that holding.

(b) Six of a suit denies two Aces, but shows one Ace, but is not obligatory if the full strength of the hand has already been shown. The suit must have been previously bid. (c) Five of a suit indicates one of two things, namely, that no Ace is held, or that if one Ace is held the hand has already been fully bid. The suit must have been previously bid, and the call means "as far as I can see there is no slam."

This is a slight but necessary divergence from Culbertson's form of the convention.

If, after a player has made use of this "sign-off" bid, his partner persists and bids Six, then if the "sign-off" bidder has an Ace he can then bid Seven provided there is no indication of his partner having a void suit. If the latter claims to be able to make Six while under the impression that there is an Ace against him, he should be able to

make Seven with the help of that Ace.

#### One Great Advantage

One of the great advantages of this convention over Feature-showing is that it enables the responder to find out whether the opener holds the Ace of his opening suit, which Feature-showing often fails to do.

This latter procedure is not entirely superseded, but should be used when the responder is very strong but has only one Ace. For instance, suppose the opener has started with Three Spades, and the responder holds either:

(1) S—K 10 x x or (2) K 10 x x  
H—A K Q x x A K Q x x  
D—A x x K Q x  
C—x x

With hand (2) he would invite a slam by Feature-showing with a bid of Four Hearts, while with hand (1) he would invite the slam by a bid of Four No-Trumps; but once this bid has been made Feature-showing no longer functions, so that if the bidding were South, 2 D; North, 4 N.T.; South, 6 C, this last bid is showing a second suit nearly, if not quite, as strong as the Diamonds, and inviting the partners to select between them.

A very general use of this convention would run thus: South 2 S; North 4 N.T.; South either 5 N.T. to show two Aces, or six Spades to deny that holding, but disclosing more than a minimum two-bid, or five Spades to deny any Ace, or else to indicate that his hand had been already fully called.

If the Four-No-Trump bidder holds all four Aces, it is obvious that he must receive the negative reply of five of a suit, since there is no Ace for his partner to hold. He can then bid Five No-Trumps himself to show that he has all the Aces.

#### Five No-Trump Convention.

The Culbertson convention has another originating bid of five No-Trumps, for which the qualification is three Aces and a King of a suit already bid. As this last item does not fit the Direct system, this bid is not adopted at all. It is considered that the Four No-Trump call is sufficient to meet all cases.

Consequently, a bid of Five No-Trumps, when no bid of Four No-Trumps has been made, is not conventional, and is a simple invitation to a slam in No-Trumps.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on players that they must not allow themselves to be led into calling Four No-Trumps merely because they hold two Aces, and perhaps a King, their partner having put up a bid. It is essential to be in a position to guarantee five by cards in some suit, taking into account the strength already disclosed by the partner.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Chinese Studio Concert To-night.

6-8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

6-8.20 p.m.—Band Music.

Neil Gwyn Dances (German) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 4971-2.

Humoresque (Dvorak) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 4973.

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Bicklen)

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DB744.

6.20-6.55 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Musique (Music Box) (Friedman)

Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms) Ignaz Friedman D1651.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)

A Summer Night (Marshall & Goring Thomas)

Doris Vane (Soprano) DX71.

Instrumental—Beautiful Spring (Linck)

The Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi)

Regal Virtuoso DB1007.

Song—Time to Go (Weatherly & Sanderson)

Only an Old Rough Diamond (Trevor & Stroud)

Malcolm McBurnham (Bass) 4893.

Violin Solo—Allegro (Flocco, arr. Bent & O'Neill)

Pole Moon—Indian Love Song (Logan, arr. Kreisler)

Albert Bandier DB1038.

6.55-7.20 p.m.—Orchestral.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck)

Herman Finck & His Orch. DB327.

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini, arr. Tavan)

Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB876.

The Danmark Rose—Selection (Chopin, adapted by Clusam)

Court Symphony Orch. DX24.

7.20-8 p.m.—New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—He Wanted Adventure—My Heart's to Let

Waltz—He Wanted Adventure—When You've Fallen in Love

Debroy Somers Band CB570.

Fox Trot—Here is my Heart

Old Man Harlem

Rudy Valsee & His Connecticut Yankees CB608.

One Step—It's the Band

Quick Step—When the King Goes By

Debroy Somers Band CB621.

Fox Trot—Dreaming

Love is the Sweetest Thing

B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB530.

The One Girl—I'm Glad I Waited

The One Girl—Time on my Hands

Percival Mackey & His Band CB557.

Mother of Pearl—Every Woman Thinks She Wants to

Wander

Mother of Pearl—When Anbody

Plays or Sings

Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra CB547.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening.

10 p.m. Stock & Commodity. Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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## CINEMA

### NOTES

#### MAIL REVIEW

##### "WOMEN WHO PLAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Women Who Play," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the screen version of the famous play by Frederick Lonsdale entitled "Spring Cleaning." The picture offers unusual entertainment as a sparkling comedy of modern manners with a daring and original plot.

Benita Hume, George Barraud and Mary Newcomb are amongst the favourite players featured in the picture, which provides a splendid vehicle for their brilliant acting.

The story deals with desperate means taken by a famous novelist to prove to his wife that a circle of friends who have gathered around her are just a set of worthless triflers who seek to drag her to their own level. Many bitter quarrels, however, take place before the final happy reconciliation is reached.

#### MAIL REVIEW

##### "THE MAN FROM TORONTO"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Man from Toronto," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a highly amusing and entertaining comedy, featuring Jessie Matthews, Fred Kerr, Ian Hunter and Margaret Yarde.

In order to comply with the conditions of an unusual will, in which she is required to marry a man from Toronto whom she has never seen before, Jessie Matthews poses as her own parlour-maid. It is in this guise that she is able to test the sincerity of her suitor; they are happily married and win a fortune.

Jessie Matthews does some exceedingly clever work, and the veteran actor Fred Kerr, as the lawyer-executor, is splendid.

#### MAIL REVIEW

##### "THE GREAT JASPER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Great Jasper," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a special interesting and amusing screen version of Fulton Oursler's famous novel of the same name.

Richard Dix, in his portrayal of the Great Jasper gives one of the finest performances of his career.

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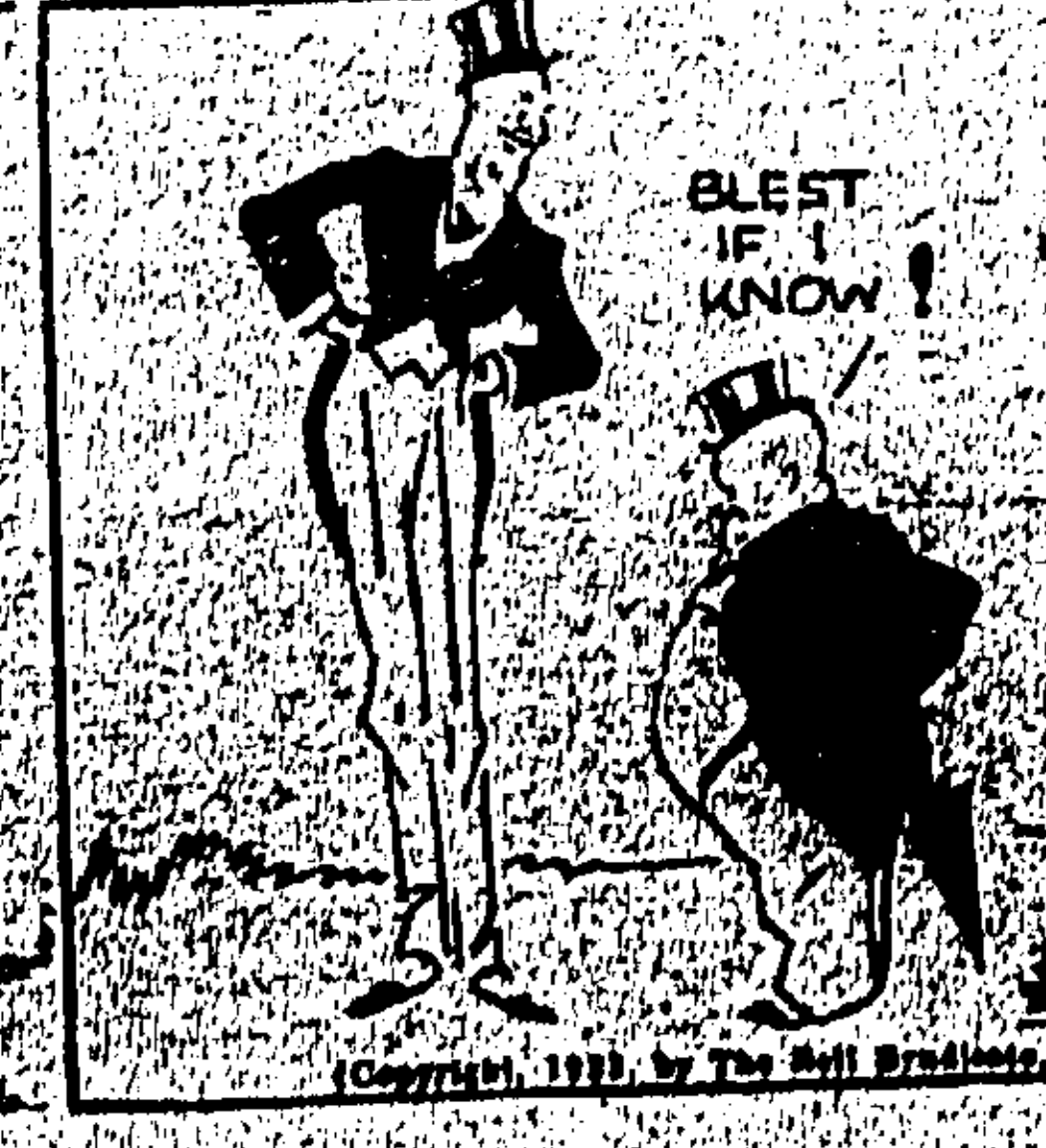
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By J. MILLAR WATT.







**DENTIST'S STRANGE  
DILEMMA****Toothless Lunatic  
Demands Fillings.****THREAT WITH REVOLVER**

Vienna.  
A man walked into a dentist's room at Kremenez, Poland, and said:

"I want two teeth stopped in my upper and lower jaws. They're both hurting me."

The dentist peered into his mouth. It was toothless. The man was mad.

Slowly the toothless one drew a large revolver from his pocket.

"Please begin now," he said.

The dentist fitted a piece to his drill with care and began to drill imaginary teeth with it, describing his actions exhaustively as he did so.

From time to time the madman reacted with howls of imaginary pain.

After an hour a crowd of patients burst in from the waiting room, and the madman was overpowered and led away.—Reuter.

**SPAIN'S STRANGE  
"PROPHETESS."****Eight-Year-Old Child  
Who Can Heal.**

Madrid.  
Rosita, the eight-year old daughter of a fishmonger here is credited with the gift of healing by laying on of hands.

Many neighbours assert that they have been healed by this prodigy and marvel at the "magnetism" of her languorous brown eyes.

Her powers of prophecy are stated to be equally astounding. She is supposed to have foretold the Military Rising on August 19 last and to have divined the fate of the Spanish aviators Barbaran and Collier who were lost in Mexico after their Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

**DRINKING RECORD  
AT YALE.****College Beer Sales  
Show Sharp Rise.**

New Haven, Connecticut.  
Beer drinking at Mory's Club at Yale University has increased to six times all previous records, according to figures given by the Yale Alumni Weekly. It states that it has been necessary to hire extra waiters for the rush.

More beer was sold in the last month of the college year than in any previous half-year period, it was stated.

The weekly comment on "enthusiastic reports" that the students since the advent of legal beer have largely forsaken "hard" liquor.—Reuter.

**LOSES TO WIFE BY  
A NOSE.****Alimony Dispute Ends  
Husband In Gaol.**

New York.  
Harold Chamberlain was taken into court on his wife's complaint that he was six payments behind his alimony. The Magistrate placed him on probation.

As he left the court he triumphantly thumbed his nose at Mrs. Chamberlain. The magistrate, seeing the gesture, ordered him brought back to the bar.

"Probation revoked," said the magistrate. "I commit you to jail until you post \$80 bond to guarantee payment of alimony."—Reuter.

**DAVID SASSOON & CO.  
WIN CLAIM****Non-Acceptance Of  
Goods.****\$500 DAMAGES FOR  
DEFENDANT FIRM****Lengthy Judgment**

The claim against the Yan On firm, piece-goods merchants, of 39, Jervois Street, for non-acceptance and non-payment of goods, by Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., was concluded this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, who awarded judgment to the plaintiffs, the damages for non-acceptance of the goods to be decided between the parties and an assessor.

On the question of a claim by the defendants for damages for the issue of a writ of attachment against them on alleged insufficient grounds, His Lordship said he was with the defendants on this point, and the penalty would be \$500 and legal costs in that connection.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the defendants.

In delivering judgment, His Lordship said:

This dispute arises out of five contracts for the sale of goods. The plaintiffs claim damages for failure to take delivery of the goods. Among the defences to the claim are allegations of late shipment and of omission to give proper notices of arrival. I do not find these allegations established by the evidence.

A further defence alleges that the goods tendered under the contract were inferior in quality to the samples upon which the contracts were based. This defence applies to four only out of the five contracts. In my opinion this defence, in the circumstances disclosed by the evidence, is not available to the defendants to justify either a repudiation of the contracts or a rejection of the goods tendered.

By clause 4 (a) of the contract "any dispute regarding quality... not settled amicably, shall be referred to arbitrators to be appointed by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce." A further defence advanced has been that each contract was for the sale of more than one case of goods and that the present claim is in respect of one case only under each contract, and, therefore, that the claim fails because the contract does not require the buyers to take delivery by instalments. This defence only fails by reason of the fact that the form of the contract (notably clause 4 (b)) clearly contemplates a delivery of single cases thereunder.

I find that the defendants are liable in damages to the plaintiffs for failure to take delivery of the goods in question.

**Breach of Contract.**

On this submission damages can only be assessed by ascertaining the market price of each case of goods on the date when the particular breach of contract relating to it occurred. In this connection I find that the plaintiffs have selected the proper date for the breach of contract under contracts Nos. 790, 859, and 906, and that the claim as framed for damages under these contracts succeeds.

With reference, however, to contracts Nos. 809 and 886, I find that the breach of contract by the defendants occurred on November 8, 1931, on which date they wrote a formal letter declaring these contracts to be null and void.

The proper amount of damages under these two last contracts (in the absence of agreement between the parties) must be referred to the Registrar for inquiry and re-

**CHOOSING CARNERA'S  
SHOES****Size 21 For Giant  
Boxer.****KANGAROO HIDE USED****New York.**

Almost as much care and labour as goes into the construction of a house is expended in manufacturing a pair of ring shoes for Primo Carnera, new heavyweight champion of the world.

The shoe firm which makes the giant boxer's shoes has released the plans, specifications and material used.

They are nine inches high; 18 1/2 inches long; standard size 21; width, 6 and have no reflexes. The uppers are unlined, made of special unstretchable yellow kangaroo with striped webbing across the instep for reinforcement.

The heavy buckskin soles are quilted across the ball and heel portion which practically makes it a spike shoe without spikes and rough on an adversary's feet if Carnera inadvertently steps on them.

The shoe also has a strip of Swedish watch steel interposed convexly between the inner and outer soles, under the arch to withstand the tremendous pressure when Primo's weight is thrown forward.—Reuter.

**STORY OF SEVENS****Albion, Illinois.**

If there is anything to the mythical tales of luck in the number 7, Dale Horton should share a large part of it.

He is a seventh child born on the seventh day of the week, seventh day of the month, seventh month of the year, about 7 p.m., in 1917.—Reuter.

port.

I give judgment for the plaintiffs, with the general costs of the action, and direct that a formal judgment be filed embodying the amounts of damages mentioned above under contracts Nos. 809 and 886, whether agreed by the parties or assessed by the Registrar.

Owing to the fact that the relations between these parties had become somewhat embittered since the issue of this writ, the Court has been asked to consider evidence relating to the conduct of the parties at different stages of the events leading to this action.

**Compensation Issue.**

I have now to deal with an application made on behalf of the defendants for compensation, in respect of an interim attachment of the defendants' property. This application was made at an early stage in the action and was repeated at the opening of the trial.

The writ in the action was issued on January 21, 1933. Simultaneously with the issue of the writ an application was filed on behalf of the plaintiffs, made under section 572 of the Civil Procedure Code and supported by the affidavits of the Comproadore and of the Assistant-Comproadore employed by the plaintiff company, for an order for the attachment of six cases of goods on the defendants' premises in the event of the defendants failing to find security.

The bailiff of the Court executed the order and seized not merely the six cases of goods named in the order but also a quantity of office furniture. A representative of the defendant firm attended before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, in order to show cause why security should not be required from the defendants.

After hearing the evidence the Chief Justice discharged the warrant which directed the attachment. The application for compensation was then made for the first time and was adjourned sine die, costs being reserved.

\$500 Awarded.  
The defendants claim compensation upon the ground "that the attachment was applied for on insufficient grounds," and upon this ground only.

I have no hesitation in finding that the attachment was applied for upon sufficient grounds. I award \$500 compensation to the defendants on their application, and direct that the plaintiffs pay all the defendants' legal costs incurred in connection with this attachment prior to the commencement of the trial.

Further, I direct that if the plaintiffs should proceed to execution upon their judgment herein, an allowance by way of set-off shall be made to the defendants of the sum of \$500 from the proceeds of the sale of the above order.

**BRINGING HOME  
THE BANDITS****Horses Return With  
Men And Booty.****WHAT THE COGNAC DID****Belgrade.**

Farmer Janjosh Preschern was driving home to his farm near Petrovaradin after a successful day at market. Shots rang out from a thicket and his coachman drew up with a jolt.

Four masked bandits armed with rifles rushed out of the woods, robbed the two men and drove off in the cart.

When Janjosh reached home, he found a big party of friends waiting for him. Some wanted to chase the bandits at once, but they finally agreed to wait till the morning.

As dawn was breaking next day, the jingling of harness was heard and the driverless horses and cart drew up in the yard. The four bandits were lying prone inside, their rifles beside them and their pockets stuffed with the farmer's bank-notes.

They had found a bottle of Cognac under the seat, which had been mixed with sugar and opium to catch rats.

The snoring miscreants were securely roped to a tree while a boy went for the police.—Reuter.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT AS  
"ADVISER"****To Handle Magazine  
Correspondence.****SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT****Washington.**

An invitation to the 126,000,000 people of the United States to tell their troubles to her soon will be issued by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Additions to the already enormous personal correspondence of the President's wife will be sought in connection with a letter department which Mrs. Roosevelt will conduct for the "Woman's Home Companion."

How the "fan mail" will be handled remains to be explained, but Edward Anthony, of the Crowell magazines, said they would furnish stenographic assistance. Mrs. Roosevelt has signed a two-year contract with the magazine. The amount she will receive was withheld.

Her daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, will help her mother to answer the mail.

In addition to her secretary, Mrs. Roosevelt has two or three girls to open and sort the mail as to personal letters, appeals, urgent requests, etc. Then Mrs. Roosevelt herself takes it up in order of its importance. Nobody is allowed to sign a letter for Mrs. Roosevelt. If it bears her name, that means not only that she signed it but that she dictated or wrote it.—Reuter.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
STARTING.****Church Of England  
Venture.**

The Church of England has for sometime past been holding occasional services in the Chapel of the Resurrection situated in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. On Sunday next a new venture is to be started, namely—a Sunday School for Boys and Girls of Kindergarten age and above.

The Sunday School will commence at 9.15 a.m. and further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent, Mr. V. G. Thomas of "Mowio" Tai Hang Road, Hong Kong.

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**AMERICAN  
INDUSTRIAL  
ACTIVITY****Estimates Indicate Big  
Improvement.****OUT PUTS AND EARNINGS****New York.**

The balance sheet of industrial activity in the United States, showing the estimated outputs and earnings for the second half of 1933 as compared with the corresponding period of 1932, indicates a remarkable improvement.

The estimates, received through Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., is as follows:

Estimated second half 1933 outputs as compared with the corresponding period of 1932:—

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**Unchanged.**

Aircraft, Cigars, Electrical Equipment, Household Products, Metals, Oil Producing, Oil Refining, Radio, Utilities—Mfg. Gas, Utilities—Natural Gas.

Balance Sheet Of Earnings.  
Estimated second half earnings as compared with the corresponding period of 1932.

**Higher.**

\*Agricultural Machinery, Auto Parts, Auto Tires, Autos and Trucks, Building, Chemicals, Coal, Drugs, Food Products, Household Products, \*Industrial Machinery, Metal Containers, Metals, Office Equipment, Oil Producing, Oil Refining, Paper, Railroad Equipment, Railroads, Retail Trade (all divisions), Shoes, \*Steel, Textiles, \*Theatres.

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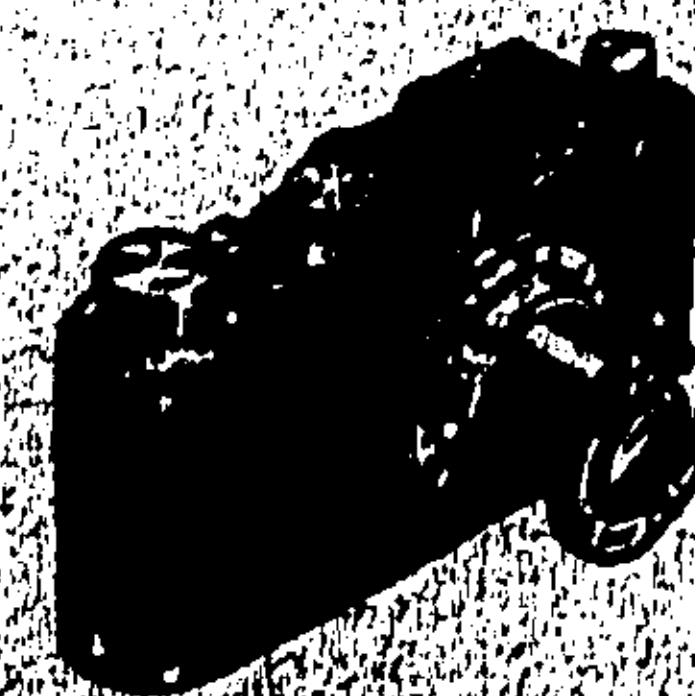
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto begs to inform his relatives and friends that his marriage with Miss Annie Korodi, daughter of Dr. and Mme. Korodi of Zurich, will take place on the 19th instant, at Zurich, Switzerland.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1933.

The Still Unsolved  
Debts Issue.

The announcement in regard to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission to Washington bears out the expectations that the Anglo-American negotiations on the War Debt were unlikely to be resumed before October. In that month Sir Frederick is to go to Washington, there to take part in conversations intended to pave the way to formal negotiations on this most difficult and disastrous subject. The space of time allotted for the attainment of a Debt re-settlement on tolerable terms is short indeed. The date on which a further payment from Britain of the sum of £20,000,000 gold value becomes due under the funding agreement is December 15. Very little more, then, than two months will be available for both these exploratory conversations and the subsequent formal steps towards a new agreement. That is no fault of the British Government. They would gladly have entered into discussions on this subject at any time since Mr. Roosevelt entered upon office; but no eagerness was manifested in Washington even when circumstances were not unfavourable. There may be reasons present to the mind of the Government for believing that a definite and satisfactory result may be attainable in the time. But what happened last year is scarcely encouraging. The situation, admittedly, is not precisely what it was in the latter part of 1932. But so far as Mr. Roosevelt's public utterances go, there is little difference to be discerned between his attitude and that which was set forth by Mr. Hoover in an exchange of Notes which ended with the payment by Britain of the whole sum due, greatly swelled as it was by the depreciation of sterling at that time in terms of the dollar. There is little difference between the attitude of the Congress in being a year ago and that of the Congress elected in November last, when both the opposing parties had committed themselves fully against relieving America's war debtors of their obligations. And it is with Congress that the final decision lies. What can at least

be said is that the presentation of the British case for the cancelling of the obligation, or its reduction to an economically negligible figure, requires no long time. That case was set forth with all possible fulness in one of the most ably-composed State Papers of our time—the British Note of December 7. There is not a word in it that does not hold as true to-day as when it was written. All that need be added to it is an indication of the fact that its main argument has been entirely borne out by the subsequent course of events. The Note pointed out that the volume of world trade, including America's, and the price-level of commodities, were inevitably and adversely affected by the existence of these non-productive debts. The facts have continued to support that presentation of economic truth. And there is one notable suggestion that the eyes of Washington are no longer closed to that truth. A week ago Mr. Roosevelt's Secretary of Agriculture, addressing a mass meeting of Mississippi farmers, declared that if they were going to insist on the payment of the War Debts, they "would have to abandon all hope of a healthy farm, export trade for a long time." Farmers, he said, were "impracticable on the matter of foreign debts, but at the same time determined to force their products on the world market—to eat their cake and have it too." If there exists a prospect of action being taken in Washington on this economically unanswerable view, the outlook for the impending discussions is better than it might otherwise appear.

## A Challenging Record

Italy, again, stepped forward into the centre of the world's stage to be illumined by the full glare of the limelight when her great liner, the Rex, captured the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, beating the German Bremen's average of 28.51 knots by a new record average of 28.92. Since three months ago another Italian liner, the Conte di Savoia, kept up a sustained speed of 29 knots from Genoa for four days till she reduced the rate, it is quite possible that these two ships will make further essays of sister rivalry and increase the gap which the two German Lloyd liners, the Europa and the Bremen, have to make up in order to recapture their briefly-held and now lost trophy. That the prize is worth recapture and that there is a sore feeling in Britain that no British ship is yet ready to enter the lists as a competitor, it were folly to deny. Thoughts of the Commander still waiting on the stocks recur bitterly at these moments, especially as she was designed to do an average 30 knots. Even that seemed a bit of a stretch, but the Commander did it. What can at least

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

## Physical Jerks For Judges

British judges, though their occupation is a super-sedentary one, do not as a rule put on weight. With Prussian judges it may be different. At all events, the Nazi authorities are taking no chances. It has been commanded that henceforth all judges-elect in Prussia must undergo a course of "physical jerks."

There is something comic to Englishmen in the idea of solemn German jurists leading an open-air community life, chopping wood like Boy Scouts, touching their toes and yodelling the Horst West-sel song.

It may or may not sharpen their judicial capacity, but it will certainly make them better Nazis. And to deride the Nazi insistence on physical fitness is to misunderstand the most significant manifestation of post-war Germany.

## The Fittest Nation?

Intensive physical culture has produced an entirely new type of German—a multitude of slim-waisted, brown-skinned, muscular young men and women who neither smoke nor drink, and who regard the beery obesity of their parents with horror.

To-day, young Germany is physically the fittest nation in the world. Herr Hitler, whose own ascetic life is an example to his followers, can claim some of the credit for the improvement, but the process began long before the Nazi leader made his first appearance on the soap-boxes of Munich. It is the result of Germany's 101 per cent. conversion to the Anglo-Saxon cult of sport.

## Your Daily Smile

HEIGHT OF PARADOX.  
When a couple have high words their language is apt to become low.

## Handsome Men are—

A doctor says that the best way to get a good complexion is to diet. He does not say what colour.

## Sayings From The Past.

I'm on velvet, Sir Walter.—Queen Elizabeth.

Let's park right here.—Christopher Columbus.

Cut it out!—Shylock.

Eat more fruit.—Eve.

I'm tickled to death I'm single again.—Henry VIII.

Stony-broke's Version.

A friend not in need is a friend indeed.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Using chiefly German material and equipment, the Turkish government will build a railway from Sivas to Erzerum, giving direct rail connection to the Russian frontier from several important centers.

Having a speed of 180 miles an hour, twin engine airplanes are being put into service on the Pacific coast that can carry ten passengers, two pilots, a stewardess, 800 pounds of mail and fuel enough to fly 500 miles.

Work has been begun by the Danish government on the largest bridge in Europe, a highway and railway structure more than 20 miles long to connect the islands of Zealand and Falster and provide a quicker route to Berlin and Hamburg.

In a test run of a single hour, and during the gales of last winter, when the cracks were limping into port a day late, she buffeted her way through storms on time. Speed records, however, are for the young, and Britain's unsubsidised liners stand unplaced in these contests. But there is more than the influence of a money subsidy to be felt in this striking victory. There is the passionate national enthusiasm of the Italian race. The Duce commanded the captain of the Rex to win this record, and he won it, fired with the same spirit as that which animated Marshal Baido and his Air Armada. The list of the speed trophies now held by Italy in all the elements is very remarkable. Luck does not enter into it. It is the determination "Duce" to be first. At the old Homeric phrase, "and to stand forth better than the rest." The Italian race is still a great mother of men.

ROOSEVELT'S GREAT  
ADVENTURE

HIT-OR-MISS METHODS  
IN AMERICA

CITIZENS READY TO TAKE CHANCE

(By Sir John Foster Fraser.)

President Roosevelt, U.S.A., certainly does understand the psychology of his countrymen. He has made millions of them feel "real good." They are walking round telling each other to "forget it"—that ever there were any bad times in God's own country.

He sure is a genius, this President. Things in America last winter had been "hell"—that is his word—but there is going to be no "hell" this winter. He has got the old apple-cart right side up at last.

America has had the world's record for unemployment and, under adversity, fortunes have disappeared as though struck by a Kansas blizzard. Since he became First Citizen six months ago, with a horrible heritage from Herbert Hoover, he has pumped new spirit into the depressed heart of Uncle Sam, who is now "visibly swelling" with optimism.

Unemployment has decreased by a million, trade has bucked-up, factories have started roaring, production is on the bound.

The mischief, however, was that the consumption of the production did not equally bound; indeed, it scarcely bounded at all. And the big problem was "How, in the name of Mike, are folk going to buy if they ain't got no money?"

That nut is cracked so far as Mr. Roosevelt is concerned. He has introduced to his admiring countrymen what he calls a "blanket code." Less work and better pay is the slogan, and the happy cheers of Hoboken are echoed by the frantic hurrahs of Sioux City.

If all hours of employment are reduced then the present out-of-work will get a look in. The Presidential idea is that the industrialist shall toil a maximum of 35 hours a week and receive a minimum wage of £2 16s., while the white-collared crowd shall work a maximum of 40 hours a week and receive a minimum salary of £3.

Mr. Roosevelt says to all the employers in all the States: "Get busy and do as I suggest," adding, "If all in each competitive group agree to pay their workers the same reasonable wages and require the same reasonable hours, then high wages and shorter hours would hurt no employer."

And the big answering shout is, "You've said it."

## All For Honour

There is no legal compulsion this should be the rule; it is all a matter of conscience, patriotism and humanity. But every man who agrees will have his name inscribed on the "roll of honour" in the window of his local post office. Every man will be entitled to wear a "badge of honour," a blue hawk with the semi-encircling inscription, "We do our part," and all wearers are invited to show them boldly, "to shame the slackers."

And all this past week the telephone has been rattling, the telegraph wires have been firing in responses at the rate of a thousand an hour and the corridors of White House are blocked with tons of letters.

The President has given his emotional countrymen the knock-out blow on the place where all good Americans can most easily be reached—the heart.

America has responded to its President. Labour has got a pledge that its rights will be protected. Once more the people of the United States are heaving ahead with confidence.

It is reckoned that this "individual covenant with the President" will lead before September to the absorption of five of the thirteen million unemployed and all able to purchase as well as produce. The word has gone round people should only trade with stores whose bosses are on the roll of honour; not black-mailing or boycotting; just what the eminent William Ewart Gladstone used to call "exclusive dealing."

A whole army of "four minute men" are booming all over the States the duty of those who consider themselves red-blooded hunters—yes, but no privileges. Besides there is to be no raising of prices above those which prevailed on July 1, except the actual increase in the working costs. The continent is being fastened, supported, waiting for some one to pull the strings.—*Reuter.*

working conditions and regional costs of living, and the arrangement of separate codes for separate industries to be worked out and reconciled. But the order is not to fret about details. They will all be straightened out once the nation shows genuine brotherliness.

It is all unconventional, rough-and-ready economics, which pundits may criticise, but it is straightforward and understandable by the crowd.

Mr. Roosevelt has done it—whack!

That is why, while most of my friends are watching with kindly but rather doubting interest, what is furiously happening on the other side of the Atlantic, I've got a pricking of the thumbs that, under the imagination of Roosevelt's manner, the Americans will do what he requires of them. Anyway, they are good starters.

## Taking A Chance

Perhaps it is the mixture of races, maybe the invigorating climate, perhaps the ballyho gambling spirit of the Americans—but they are usually much more ready to take a chance than we British are.

I'm sure the average American enjoys his work more than the average Briton. It is not always good work, but he takes pride in alacrity. I once told an English North Country audience that I had seen Americans running at their work. The only comment on that statement was an anonymous letter saying I was a liar.

Americans really have been too smart; they put on the market so many ingenious devices that skilled workers are not required. Mr. Henry Ford used to be pleased he was the greatest employer of unskilled labour in the world.

Mechanical output was so increased that production outran consumption, and one of the aims to-day is to balance consumption and production and not have a glut of goods which means underselling and the sacking of men.

Nobody ten years ago imagined huge output would lead to unemployment. A 35-hours' week is one of the agencies to keep production within limits.

Because America is a land of quick workers and not of trained citizens, explains why most men have four or five occupations before they settle down to the profitable one. With us, when a lad has been put into an occupation he usually stays in it, and when he loses his job he waits about, idle, until something in the same line comes along. That is not the characteristic of the American—though in the industrial regions he has been passing through (Continued on Page 11).

BULGARIA'S PURGING  
CAMPAIGN.

Alcoholic Drinks Sale  
Restricted.

Sofia.  
The Director of Public Health has ordered local authorities to stop the sale of alcoholic drinks to children, gendarmes, chauffeurs and railwaymen.

The ban was made after protests by the Bulgarian temperance societies.

The authorities are now being pressed to support the societies in their endeavour to close down all cabarets in Bulgaria.—*Reuter.*

"HOT GOSPELER'S  
PET POODLE."

David Hutton's Ground  
For Divorce.

Los Angeles, California.  
Mr. David Hutton, who has fled suit for divorce from Almee Temple McPherson, was her "pet poodle," he complains. "I was just Almee's pet poodle. I had plenty of affection—yes—but no privileges." "I object to being 'Mr. Almee Temple McPherson'." I felt all the time as though I were living in some small, beetle-ridden, damp, cold, and waiting for some one to pull the strings.—*Reuter.*



## ANTI-DUMPING TAX IN CHINA

Committee Completes Investigations.

### RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED

Nanking, To-day. According to a spokesman of the Anti-Dumping Committee which is jointly organised by the Financial and Industrial Departments of the Nanking Government to study the possibility of imposing Anti-Dumping taxes on some imported goods, the Committee has completed its work of investigating foreign goods which are really being dumped. Recommendations for assessment of anti-dumping taxes on these goods will be submitted to the Government for their approval.

Certain classes of imported goods such as matches, cement and electric light bulbs have been subject to the imposition of different rates of anti-dumping tax, and the committee's recommendations may be interpreted as an indication of its intention of applying this protection measure to other kinds of imported goods. — Central News Agency.

## CORAL ISLANDS DISPUTE.

Chinese Cruisers To Investigate.

### POSITION OF ISLANDS TO BE DETERMINED.

Canton, To-day. Mr. Yu Ming, who is representing the Nanking Foreign Office in discussions with the Canton authorities on the "Coral Islands" dispute, arrived here yesterday.

He immediately conferred with Mr. Kan Chai-hou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs in Southwestern China, and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

It is learned that as the result of their discussions a decision has been taken that Nanking and Canton should each dispatch a cruiser to investigate the position of the islands, as a preliminary step towards taking up the matter with the French Government. — Central News Agency.

## "REDS" ROUTED AT SHUNCHUENG.

Late Reports Relieve Fukien Tension.

Foochow, To-day. The situation here appears to have been rendered more easier by the latest reports that the "Reds" are in full retreat towards the north bank of Min River at Shunchueng, to north-west of Yenping, with Government troops closely on their heels.

General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander of the Nineteenth Route Army, is transferring his field headquarters to Yenping, and he himself will shortly proceed there to direct operations. — Central News Agency.

## NEW SIKH TEMPLE FOR COLONY

Demolition Work Begun.

### NEW EDIFICE TWICE SIZE OF OLD

Demolition work has been begun on the old Sikh temple in Gap Road, in preparation for the erection of a new temple which is to be twice the size of the old one.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Sikh community in Hong Kong, it has for some time past been evident that the old temple was inadequate to accommodate the continually increasing throngs of worshippers, and the Committee of the Khalsa Diwan have therefore decided to build a new and larger one.

The new temple is expected to be ready in about six months' time.

The old temple was built in 1902 by contributions and subscriptions from members of the local Sikh community, to provide facilities for public worship by adherents of the Sikh faith and at the same time to provide guest accommodation for needy visitors passing through the Colony. Since 1902 the temple buildings have been considerably enlarged and improved, and a crematorium added in 1917.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### GUIDES AND SCOUTS.

[To The Editor "China Mail"]

I suppose there are very few people in these days who will be found to deny the usefulness of the Girl Guide and Boy Scout Movements which have grown so remarkably during the last twenty five years. There is, however, a tendency on the part of the general public to take these Movements rather for granted and to forget that there is constantly a need for Guides and Scouters and also for financial support.

Here in Hong Kong one has often heard the criticism made that not enough is seen of the work which the Guides and Scouts do and that therefore one cannot expect to receive the financial support which would probably be forthcoming if we had greater publicity. Our Movements do not go out of their way to court publicity, but great Balfors and Jamborees which are effective means of bringing the Movements before the Public are difficult to arrange in a place like Hong Kong.

On Saturday evening, September 23, there will be a chance for members of the Hong Kong Public who are interested to see a little of what Guides and Scouts can do. A concert with demonstrations is being organised by the Guides and Scouts of St. Paul's Girls' and Boys' College, and it will be held in St. Paul's Girls' College commencing at 7.30 p.m. The demonstrations will include Boxing, First Aid, Signalling etc., and the concert items will include two short plays to be given by the Guides and Scouts themselves.

In addition the following have very generously offered their help:—Mr. Ronald True and the "Cheero" Band, the Misses Stella and Helen Ho and Mr. E. F. Selk. A small proportion of the proceeds will be devoted to the equipment funds of the Company and Troop organising the Concert and with the balance, which it is to be hoped will be a considerable one, we intend to form the nucleus of two Endowment Funds from which grants may be paid to assist poor Guide Companies and Scout Troops.

We hope that many will consider the cause a worthy one, and if it is impossible for some to attend the Concert we shall be very glad to receive donations towards the Endowment Funds.

N. V. Halward  
Assistant Commissioner,  
Boy Scouts Association.  
Hong Kong, Sept. 14, 1933.

## ATTEMPT TO PASS COUNTERFEIT COIN.

District Watchman Effects Capture.

### ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Pun Leung, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning for uttering a counterfeit ten-cent piece and having 24 similar coins in his possession.

It was stated that defendant attempted to buy a packet of cigarettes from a hawker in Hollywood Road, tendering a spurious coin.

The money was refused and the conversation that followed was overheard by a Chinese district watchman, who followed the man and arrested him.

At the police station 24 counterfeit ten-cent pieces were found in his possession.

## JUNK SINKS IN HARBOUR.

Crew Rescued By Police Launch.

A Conservancy junk sprang a leak while in the Southern Fairway early this morning and sank.

The Chinese crew of four were rescued by No. 9 Police Launch which happened to be in the vicinity, and were taken to the Water Police Station.

## CHARTERED BANK.

### Declaration Of Dividend.

A message received from the Head Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China states that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent per annum, subject to income tax.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS ON MONDAY

A Light Calendar.

MR. W. F. GARDNER TO APPEAR

A calendar of nine cases will come before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions which open on Monday morning at the Supreme Court.

His Honour the Chief Justice will take the following cases on Monday:—

Cheung Lam, charged with larceny after previous convictions; Tse So, charged with larceny after previous convictions; Lo Lung, charged with manslaughter and Tang Fau-kan, charged with manslaughter.

His Honour, the Puisne Judge, will take—Liu Shiu-man, charged with being found by night in a building with intent to commit a felony; Tsang Wai, charged with robbery; Wong Kam-tsun, charged with a breach of Deportation Ordinance and Wong Kwan, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance and with child-stealing.

European To Be Tried.

W. F. Gardner, a former employee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., will appear before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, on Tuesday morning, to answer to a charge of obtaining credit while still an undischarged bankrupt.

## ACTION AGAINST EUROPEAN

Furniture Company's Claim Fails.

### WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Judgment for the defendant was yesterday awarded by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, in an action by the Lun Hing Furniture Company against Mr. A. Martin, of 19, Cameron Road, Kowloon, for \$115.50, the balance due on a total indebtedness of \$685.50.

Mr. C. Lowe of Messrs. Denny and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. R. H. Cole of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, represented the defendant.

Owing to pressure of work, the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, deputised for the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

Facts of the firm gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Martin had paid only one instalment for the months of January and February.

Mrs. Martin testified that she went to the shop on January 27 and paid the money to a man who was in charge, and on February 8 she paid that month's instalment. Cross-examined she said she was not aware that January 27 was the Chinese New Year and that therefore the shop would be closed. She maintained that it was open when she called and a man in charge accepted the money.

The Chief Justice said that further evidence would not be necessary as he was satisfied with Mrs. Martin's evidence.

Judgment was given for defendant for \$60.

Defendant admitted liability for the remainder of the debt, which had been paid into court.

## News In Brief.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, of the Education Department, returned from leave to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Brawn, by the s.s. Kamo Maru.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hesse, with the Misses N. G. and R. G. Hesse, arrived to-day by the Kamo Maru.

H.M.S. Suffolk which was expected to arrive in the Colony from Singapore on Monday, has delayed her sailing from the latter port for one day, and will now arrive in Hong Kong on Wednesday next.

Mrs. J. S. B. Cooper and her son George, who have been away since early February visiting friends in Australia and New Zealand, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Taitung.

Charged with being in possession of 215 g. of battery tobacco, a married woman (Chan To), was fined \$200 in default of five months' imprisonment by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

## To-Day's Short Story.

## ESCAPE

By E. H. Lacon Watson.

HE was conscious of making no very grand appearance as he left the fine old Georgian house and heard the front door close behind him with a well-oiled click. Quite smooth—like everything else in that infernal street—that street of lies and fair words. Nothing could have been blander than the tones of the eminent physician who had just pronounced his doom. At least, it had sounded to him like that, though clearly Sir James was minimising it as much as he could. "A simple operation," he had called it, lightly. But he knew well enough that men often died of it. There was Jerningham, one of his fellow-members at the club, who had died in a nursing-home the other day. The same thing, precisely. And Jerningham was a lot healthier than he had been, lately. Though he never said much about it, his heart used to palpitate cruelly sometimes.

He knew, as he left the house, that he had not taken it well. The deferential butler, even, had noticed something, and seemed really concerned. Would he care to have a small whisky? He looked rather white. And in fact he had been glad to hold for a moment to the balustrade as he came down the broad staircase. A sort of giddiness came over him. But he refused a drink.

He ought to have been able to take it better than that. But he had always been—rather that way—ever since he could remember. One of those nervous, highly-strung fellows whose lives have been a burden to them from the start. He remembered perfectly well going to school for the first time: the desolate sensation of utter loneliness when he was left in the old college buildings, and his father had gone off to catch the train home. He felt exactly like a small fish dropped into a pool where there were a lot of hungry pike. It seemed to him that all his life had been spent scurrying into corners and trying to hide himself.

All through his life he had been struggling to escape notice, unsuccessfully. Always he was being dragged out, held up, and exposed. What a poor life he had passed! Probably his own fault, very largely. It did not pay to adopt that attitude towards the world that had always been his—the attitude of the Shriner. If he had to go through it again now he would go on the other tack—if he could: he

would be one of the bullies: he would impose his own will on the others. Easy enough, if you stayed right: the difficulty lay in just those first few steps. Or did it lie deeper down than that? Perhaps it did. He was just a Funk, by nature and habit. Never could he shake off that fatal disability now, it was too late.

True, he had been exceptionally unfortunate. Everywhere he went there was always one man who—well! who got on his nerves so that he hardly knew what to do with himself in his presence. Why were there such Beasts in the world? That had been the root of his trouble, really—the remarkable prevalence of Beasts. There had always been one, if not more, in his immediate neighbourhood at school, and again at college, and again when he was in business, and now at his club. Always some one man whose business it seemed to be to annoy and afflict him. And just now, too, when he had come into his little bit of money and been able to retire, and fancied that, at last, he might be going to get some enjoyment out of life.

Marrable was the man's name. (Even about the name there was something revolting: it sounded fat, and luscious, and over-ripe.) Pure imagination, no doubt, but from the first moment he had seen the man he had felt sure—No! he must manage somehow to get out of this habit of over-emphatic statement. Keep calm, judicial, under any provocation. In fact, he had not disliked the man so much just

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Horseman In The Sky," by Ambrose Bierce.

at first: he could vaguely recollect having thought him amusing. Amusing! Good God! Marrable used to sit there, in the card-room, just behind one of the players, and make comments. Of course no man ought to be allowed to do things of that sort: no man would in any really respectable club. That was the worst of the Camisla: it had fallen from its old position. Of course, in a way, it was largely his own fault. He ought to have spoken to the other members. Even complained to the committee if necessary. If he had acted firmly Marrable might have been abolished by now—perhaps.

But he was so infernally popular. (Why on earth a man like Marrable should be tolerated, let alone popular, entirely beat him, as it must beat everyone who considered for a moment.) He was big, and fat, and easy-going, and had one of those rather comic high-pitched voices that you occasionally find with fat men. Somehow, when he said things in that squeaky voice it was difficult to help laughing—at first. He had laughed himself, Heaven help him! before Marrable had begun to turn his attention to his own weaknesses. That was where the fellow was so infernally deceitful. He began by being as polite as could be, to a stranger; but in a day or two little familiarities would begin to creep in: at the end of a week he was probably calling you by some absurd nickname, and making all the others laugh at the way you did certain things.

It was too much! At the mere thought of it Pontifex flushed all over: he could feel himself getting hot right down the back. Did I tell you his name was Pontifex? That was yet another of the many troubles that had oppressed him all his life, since he was a school-boy. He had begun to hope that this trouble, at any rate, would have passed when he attained to middle age. But that man Marrable had seized hold of it at once. He called him "Ponty," or sometimes "Pontifex Maximus," and pretended to receive anything he said on the subject of Bridge with exaggerated respect. "A man's name ought to be sacred from that sort of silly jesting," in any respectable club. He had spoken about it to more than one of the members. But they had only laughed and laughed it off with some careless remark.

It had been getting to such a pitch lately that Pontifex considered it best to ask the members to be so good as to stop calling him "Ponty" or "Pontifex." But he never had the courage to say so. He was now, however, in a position to do so. He was now, however, in a position to do so. (Continued on Page 10)



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# Sporting Page



**FRANK GOODWIN**, the K.C.C. cricket skipper, is holding his first practice match on Saturday when all new talent will be on view. The match will commence at 2.15 p.m.

## S. CHINA SECURE NEW FORWARD

Cheng Due In Colony In Fortnight.

RETURN OF WONG WING BETWEEN STICKS

Chue Kwok Luen Again In Forward Line

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

South China Athletic Association, last year's League winners, are preparing for their first League game on September 30 against the Chinese Athletic with two friendly matches against the Royal Artillery on Sunday at Caroline Hill.

South China will be playing practically the same team as last year with three exceptions.

Lim Thin-chen, their brilliant Malayan Chinese custodian, has left the Colony, while Wong Mel-shun, last year's skipper, is standing down owing to unfitness. Cheng Shui-hong, the Interport right winger, is unable to play for some time as his knee is still giving him trouble. He, however, hopes to participate in League encounters soon after South China's return from the Nanking meeting.

### Wong Back in Goal

Wong Wing, who played between the sticks for South China in the 1931 season but who was forced to retire temporarily on account of business pressure, will be seen on Sunday against the Gunners.

Cheng Wai-lung, one of the Straits Chinese Football Club's most brilliant forwards, is due to arrive in the Colony on or about September 28, and has written the South China Athletic Association notifying them of his intention of playing for them this season.

Cheng's football ability is well-known, for he has played against visiting South China teams in previous years when the latter were on tour in Java.

Cheng will prove a valuable acquisition to South China, as he is a deadly shot with either foot, and can play in any position on the field.

Chue Kwok-luen is another South China player who retired temporarily from the game last year owing to illness, but he is making a re-appearance this season.

### Almost Same Team

With the exception of Chue, Wong Mel-shun and Wong, in goal, the team to meet the Artillery on Sunday afternoon will be exactly the same as that which played during most of the League games last year.

The first eleven will consist of Wong Wing; Lee Tin-man; Lau Mau; Louis Yiu-chen; Leung Wing-chiu; Tong Kwan; Young Shui-yick; Chue Kwok-luen; Fung King-cheung; Tam Kook-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

South China's second eleven are lucky this year in being able to

## SHANGHAI BOWLS TEAM SELECTED

### MAIN CAPTAINING SIDE AGAINST COLONY

#### TWO NEW INTERPORTERS

(By Short Head.)

THE SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS INERPORT TEAM HAS BEEN SELECTED AND WILL LEAVE FOR THE COLONY ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, BY THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEAM:  
T. G. MAIN (RECREATION CLUB) CAPTAIN AND MANAGER.  
W. A. BAILEY (YANGTSEPOO B.C.)  
C. RICHARDS (SHANGHAI L.B.C.)  
A. A. MALCOLM (SHANGHAI L.B.C.)  
J. M. C. LOPES (CLUBE LUSITANO)  
G. M. P. REMEDIOS (CLUBE LUSITANO)

A meeting of L.B.A. Council has been called for this evening to decide the dates for the six matches which the visitors will play. There are three Interport games and matches against Kowloon, Victoria, and the Second Division of the League.

The Shanghai team is very well-balanced and is considered a fully representative one. G. B. Stormes and C. W. Glover will be missed by Colony bowlers, and it is regretted that C. M. Sequeira, 1931 champion, and N. Harrison, last year's finalist, are not included in the team.

Lopes and Remedios are the only newcomers to the Interport series, but the amazing progress they have shown this year has forced the selectors to lay aside that watchword "Experience."

#### Malcolm's Sixth Interport

Malcolm first played against Hong Kong in 1922 when he was No. 3 to J. Burnside against R. Wallace (skip) J. Ferguson, R. Lapsley and W. G. Gerrard. On that occasion Shanghai won by 24-8 on the Hongkong Park green.

Five years later he played No. 3 to R. C. Atkinson, donor of the handsome field for the annual match between Hong Kong and Kowloon, against R. Wallace (skip), W. Macfarlane, J. Laing, and C. Atkinson on the Craigengower green. He was again on the winning side, Shanghai triumphing by 31-17.

He was skip for Shanghai during the next three years, losing all three matches—to Adam Holland's rink (J. C. Brown, A. W. Grimmit, and J. Laing) in Shanghai by 20-19; to J. Ferguson's four (A. W. Grimmit, R. Bass, and J. Laing) by 19-17 on the K. C. C. green; and to R. F. Luz's rink (F. C. Goodman, G. McLeod, and C. Atkinson) by 20-15 in Shanghai.

#### Main's Three Interports

Main made his Interport debut in 1925 when he played No. 3 to R. P. Phillips, who is now assisting the Civil Service, against J. Ferguson (skip), G. Green, A. Clark and C. Atkinson on the Talkoo green. On that occasion the Colony four won by 28-8.

In 1931 he skipped all three rinks against the Colony. In the first game he had Richards as No. 2 and lost to F. Cullen (skip) J. Fraser, A. M. Holland, and J. Punccheon by 25-16 on the K.B.G.C. green.

#### Richards Makes Debut

With Richards as No. 1, and then No. 2, he was largely responsible for Shanghai winning the rubber in the next two games. He beat U. M. Omar's four (N. Drummond, J. Laing, and G. L. Buchanan) by 20-18 on the Talkoo green, and then beat A. E. Silkstone's rink (R. Lapsley, G. Green, and J. Laing) by 25-16 on the K.B.G.C. green.

#### Two Useful Newcomers

Ma Ping-cheng, a newcomer to the team, will fill the right back position, and, according to reports on his play, he is a definite "find." The team will be playing a new centre half in Lam Tak-po, whose reputation in local Chinese School football has given him this early honour in his career.

The following will be the probable team:  
T. G. Main (skip), Ma Ping-cheng, Chue Kwok-luen, Yau Wing-ling, Lam Tak-po, and Ip Kwan-ning. N. P. K. Lai, Shui-hong, Lam, and Yau Wing-ling will be the reserve team.



**LORD DERBY'S HYPERION** was the twenty-fifth horse to win the Derby and the St. Leger in the same year when he won the Doncaster classic yesterday by three lengths. In the above picture Hyperion is seen winning the Derby.

## China Mail Sports Diary

**TO DAY**  
Aquatics—Garrison School (V.R.C.), 2.30 p.m.  
Racing—Entries close for Ninth Extra Race Meeting, noon.  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.**  
Lawn Bowls—Second Division Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Interport Practices (Kowloon C.C.), 3.30 p.m.

## DRAW FOR PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS

Sixteen Lincoln Players In Entry Of 19.

The Palace Hotel Billiards competition for Service men below the rank of Sergeant has attracted nineteen entries and the meeting of Pte. Turner (Lincoln) and Pte. Walters (Borderns), both Battalion players, in the First Round, promises to be the most attractive game in the contest.

L/Cpl. Herriott and Pte. Atkinson, two other Battalion players, will feature the Second Round results. Herriott was a semi-finalist in the Garrison Championship, and Atkinson was runner-up in the Lincoln's Championship.

Pte. Abbott, A. E. Sands, and Pte. Green are also expected to display a sound knowledge of the game.

The following is the draw:

**First Round:**  
P. Anketell (R.A.F.) v. Pte. Manson (Lincoln).  
Pte. Pye (Lincoln) v. Pte. Richardson (Lincoln).  
Pte. Turner (Lincoln) v. Pte. Walters (Borderns).  
**Second Round:**  
Anketell or Manson v. Pye or Richardson.

Turner or Walters v. Bdm. Shoy (Lincoln).  
Bdm. Baker (Lincoln) v. L/Cpl. Clark (Lincoln).  
Pte. Abbott (Lincoln) v. Pte. Winfield (Lincoln).  
L/Cpl. Child (Lincoln) v. Pte. Green (Lincoln).  
A. E. Sands (Royal Navy) v. L/Cpl. Keegan (Lincoln).  
Sig. Davenport (Lincoln) v. L/Cpl. Ellison (Lincoln).  
Pte. Atkinson (Lincoln) v. L/Cpl. Herriott (Lincoln).

All games to be played on No. 1 table at the Palace Hotel.  
1st Round (150 up) to be completed by September 17.  
2nd Round (150 up) to be completed by September 23.  
3rd Round to be drawn on September 24 (150 up).  
Points in the Semi-Final will be 200 up and in the Final 250 up.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCCER PROSPECTS

### A. V. GOSANO TO PLAY AGAIN

Two Recreio Players Join Saints.

SHANGHAI "RECS" FORWARD SIGNED UP

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

The St. Joseph's Football Club officially open their soccer season on September 23 when they will meet the South China Athletic Association's first eleven in a friendly fixture on the Caroline Hill ground.

St. Joseph's are only fielding one team this year, and that in the First Division. Last year they entered teams in all three divisions.

A. V. Gosano, who was compelled to retire from active football towards the end of last season owing to an injured knee, will again be seen in action.

He should this season receive excellent support from L. Rocha, a former Recreio player whose brilliance at the beginning of last season earned him a place in the forward line of the Portuguese International eleven.

### Good Half Back Secured

V. Marques, another former Recreio player, has also joined the Saints. He is one of the outstanding Portuguese halves in the Colony.

Marques would have earned his place in the Colony eleven last year had he taken the game more seriously. He will probably fill one of the wing half positions in support of N. Beltrao.

Another newcomer to the team is J. C. McDonald from Shanghai. McDonald has played for the well-known "Recs." holders of the Shanghai League title for many years.

### HADLEY SETS NEW MARK

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## OTHER SWIMMERS FOR COLONY ALSO PROMINENT

Frank Hadley, the Shanghai swimming champion, who will be seen in action in Hong Kong early next month when swimming for the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. against the Victoria Recreation Club, set a new Shanghai mark for the 50 Yards when he won his heat in the Shanghai Championships in 25 2/5 seconds.

Hadley had previously registered this time for the distance in an Interport trial gala earlier in the month, but the record was not so good.

In another heat N. O. Hammond beat G. N. Brown by a touch in 26 1/2 seconds. Both these swimmers are expected to make the trip to Hong Kong.

## HYPERION WINS

### LORD DERBY'S FIRST DOUBLE

W. Barnett's Trigo Last Double Winner.

#### WINNERS OF CLUB SWEEPS

London, To-day.

A crowd of 300,000 saw Tommy Weston bring Hyperion first past the post to win the St. Leger Stakes over 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yards in 2 mins. 6.4/5 secs. at Doncaster yesterday to give Lord Derby his first "double."

The Derby winner beat Felicitation (Michael Beary) by 3 lengths, and Scarlet Tiger (Bob Carlisle), the third horse, was beaten by the Aga Khan's entry by a neck.

Hyperion (6 to 4) and Scarlet Tiger (100-8) were trained by the Hon. G. Lambton, and Lord Durham's Felicitation was a 22-1 chance.

Hyperion's "double" was the first since Mr. W. Barnett's Trigo carried off both classics in 1929. In 1926 Lord Woolvington's Coronach won both events.

With Hyperion as a firm favourite it was a disastrous day for book-makers.

Lord Derby's win was most popular as he is one of the staunchest supporters of the Turf. His horse, the twenty-fifth to win both the Derby and the St. Leger, emulated the feat of Galenborough, his sire. Thor, the French challenger looked perfect, as did Hyperion, but the time was poor considering the good going.

H. H. the Aga Khan's St. Leger luck held when Felicitation came in a worthy second when he beat Lord Durham's Scarlet Tiger, his stable companion.

#### Winners Of Sweeps.

C. E. Gahan, the Hong Kong Electric lawn bowler, drew Hyperion in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club sweepstakes on the race and won £692.55. E. Watton won £230.85 on Felicitation, and J. Ross and E. Ewing will divide £115.42 as the result of Scarlet Tiger's placing in the same sweep.

F. W. Little won £645.35 in the Kowloon Cricket Club sweep, and Mrs. Elkins secured £215.12, and Mrs. W. Haynes, £107.66. Messrs. Chan and Yeung, Magistrate, won £1,670.94 in the Police Recreation Club sweep, and P.C.D. 127 secured £536.64 and B. A. H. £263.42.



## Boxer So Big Nobody Will Fight Him

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"Impellerette is just as heavy as Carnara, but that is not the reason that fighters are avoiding him. He is as fast as a cat and carries a knock-out punch in either hand."

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## Giants Suffer Setback

**Foxx Hits His 40th  
Homer Of Season.**

**PITTSBURGH'S BASEBALL WIN**

New York, To-day.  
New York Giants sustained an unexpected setback yesterday when Guy Bush blanked them to give the Cubs a 2-0 win in the National Baseball League.

Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York team's nearest rivals, accomplished a good performance by nailing out the Braves in a close encounter.

Jimmy Foxx, home run king, banged and his 43rd homer of the season for the Athletics, but the White Sox forced a draw in the double-header.

Two encounters were held up owing to rain - Philadelphia Phillies v. Cincinnati Reds (double-header), and Cleveland Indians v. Washington Senators.

**BASEBALL (2):**

Results as cable by Reuter were:

**National League.**  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 4 1  
L. French pitched  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 7 1

Brooklyn ..... 1 5 1  
St. Louis ..... 4 6 1  
Lewis hit a homer.

New York ..... 0 9 1  
Guy Bush pitched.  
Chicago ..... 2 8 0

**American League.**

Chicago ..... 3 8 3  
Al Simmons hit a homer.  
Philadelphia ..... 2 8 0  
Jimmy Foxx and Cramer hit homers.  
Chicago ..... 2 9 2  
Philadelphia ..... 4 6 1  
St. Louis ..... 1 6 2  
West hit a homer.  
Boston ..... 3 7 0

**TABLES TO DATE.**

**National League.**

W. L. Per.  
New York ..... 83 50 .624  
Pittsburgh ..... 78 59 .569  
Chicago ..... 77 62 .553  
St. Louis ..... 74 63 .540  
Boston ..... 70 64 .522  
Brooklyn ..... 66 78 .418  
Philadelphia ..... 50 78 .390  
Cincinnati ..... 52 48 .382

**American League.**

Washington ..... 88 47 .657  
New York ..... 80 53 .601  
Philadelphia ..... 70 63 .528  
Cleveland ..... 72 68 .514  
Detroit ..... 67 71 .485  
Chicago ..... 60 75 .444  
Boston ..... 58 82 .414  
St. Louis ..... 51 88 .366

## NEW DUTCH IMPORT DUTIES.

**Heavy Taxes To Increase  
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The Hague, To-day.  
The new Dutch import duties of five per cent. on manufactured goods and 12 per cent. on luxury articles, was yesterday authorised by the Lower House, together with a further turn-over tax on the former category of goods and a 10 per cent. tax on the second category.

The tax is estimated to produce 85,000,000 guilders annually.

Raw materials and some food-stuffs are not affected.—Reuter.

**ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSION  
ON DISARMAMENT**

(Continued from Page 1).  
Geneva, is fully recognised here, and it is anticipated that in next week's conversations, the question of international control of armaments will receive particular attention.

Full details of the French proposals for effecting such control are not yet known, and the talks will, to a large extent, be exploratory.

At their conclusion, Captain Anthony Eden will probably return to London to report before proceeding to Geneva where the League Council will meet on September 22.

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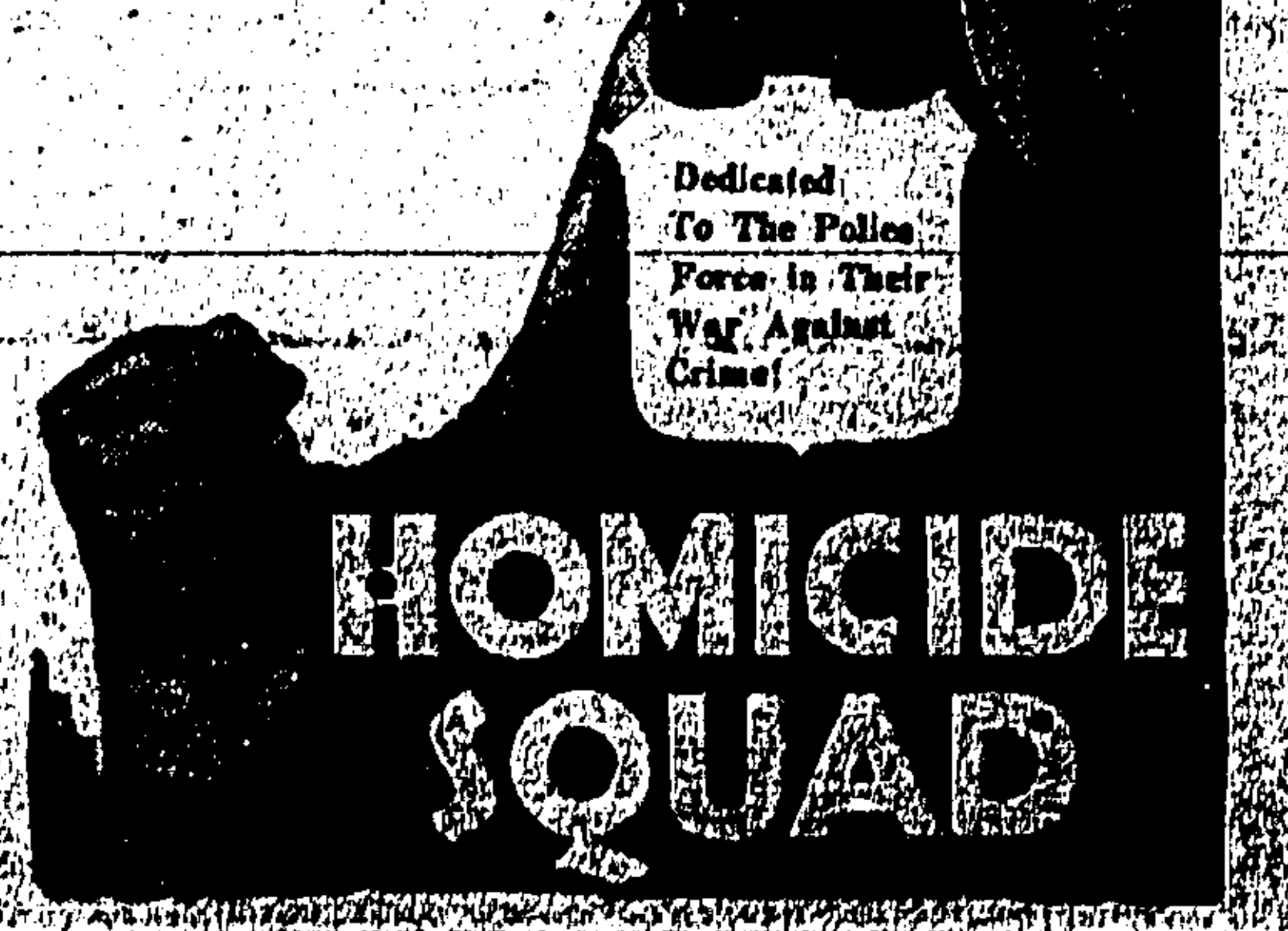


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"BRING THEM IN!"

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